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First Named Inventor	Yue-Der Chih et al.
Examiner Name	y-Trang N. Ton
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Utility								\$0
Design								
Plant								
Reissue								
Provisional								

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	- 20 or HP =	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	=	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Application No.: 10/808,122

Examiner: My-Trang N. Ton

Applicant: Yue-Der Chih et al.

Art Unit: 2816

Title: HIGH VOLTAGE CMOS SWITCH
WITH REDUCED HIGH VOLTAGE
JUNCTION STRESSES

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 03, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants respectfully request for issuing the application as a patent based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.